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1. THE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR MADE THE POINTS IN THE REFTEL CONCERNING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WEIL'S CANDIDACY FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE OECD INDUSTRY COMMITTEE TO KARKKAINEN AND NYSTEN OF THE MFA. THEY INDICATED THAT THE FINNISH OECD MISSION HAD ALREADY BEEN APPROACHED BY USMISSION OECD. KARKKAINEN PROMISED THAT THE US VIEWS WOULD BE TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE USUAL FINNISH PRACTICE, WOULD NOT OFFER ANY COMMITMENT IN ADVANCE.

2. KARKKAINEN AND NYSTEN TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO MENTION A FEW OF THEIR CONCERNS REGARDING WORK IN THE OECD. THEY SPOKE OF THE
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REDUCTION OVER TIME OF THE ROLE OF SMALLER COUNTRIES IN THE OECD AND AS THE MOST NOTEWORTHY EXAMPLE OF THIS TREND MENTIONED THE MEETINGS OF THE MAJOR OECD MEMBERS ON THE EVENINGS BEFORE SESSIONS OF THE XCSS. ALSO, THE FINNS ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THE PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY ON THE AGENDA OF THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE. FINLAND'S MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, EERO

RANTALA, RECENTLY SO INFORMED VAN LENNIP. APPARENTLY
THE FINNS ARE CONCERNED THAT RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO IMPORTS INTO THE EC
OF PRODUCTS OF THAT INDUSTRY MIGHT LEAD TO ITS
REMOVAL AS A SUBJECT OF STUDY IN THE INDUSTRY
COMMITTEE.
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